

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW
8110 GATEHOUSE ROAD
SUITE 500 EAST
FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042-1210
U S A
(703) 205-8000

FAX: (703) 205-8050
(703) 698-8590 (G IV)

e-mail: mailroom@bskb.com
web: <http://www.bskb.com>

CALIFORNIA OFFICE:
COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA

THOMAS S. AUCHTERLONIE
MICHAEL R. CAMMARATA
JAMES T. ELLER, JR.
SCOTT L. LOWE
MARK J. NUEL, Ph.D.
DARIN E. BARTHOLOMEW
D. RICHARD ANDERSON
PAUL C. LEWIS
W. KARL RENNER
MARK W. MILSTEAD
JOHN CAMPA

REG. PATENT AGENTS:
FREDERICK R. HANDREN
ANDREW J. TELESZ, JR.
MARYANNE ARMSTRONG, Ph.D.
MAKI HATSUMI
MIKE S. RYU
CRAIG A. McROBBIE
GARTH M. DAHLEN, Ph.D.
LAURA C. LUTZ
ROBERT E. GOOZNER, Ph.D.
HYUNG N. SOHN
MATTHEW J. LATTIG
ALAN PEDERSEN-GILES
JUSTIN D. KARJALA
C. KEITH MONTGOMERY

JC525 U.S. PTO
09/559175
04/27/00

TERRELL C. BIRCH
RAYMOND C. STEWART
JOSEPH A. KOLASCH
JAMES M. SLATTERY
BERNARD L. SWEENEY
MICHAEL K. MUTTER
CHARLES GORENSTEIN
BERALD M. MURPHY, JR.
LEONARD R. SVENSSON
TERRY L. CLARK
ANDREW D. MEIKLE
MARC S. WEINER
JOE MCKINNEY MUNCY
ROBERT J. KENNEY
DONALD J. DALEY
JOHN W. BAILEY
JOHN A. CASTELLANO, III
GARY D. YACURA
OF COUNSEL:
HERBERT M. BIRCH (1905-1996)
ELLIOT A. GOLDBERG
WILLIAM L. GATES
EDWARD H. VALANCE
RUPERT J. BRADY (RET.)

*ADMITTED TO A BAR OTHER THAN VA.

Date: April 27, 2000

Docket No.: 2611-0125P

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b),
is a Continuation application of PCT International Application
No. PCT/JP99/02612 filed on May 19, 1999.

Inventor(s): MATSUMOTO, Wataru; FUKUSHIMA, Hidenobu;
NARIKAWA, Masafumi

For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND COMMUNICATION METHOD

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of Eighty-two (82) pages
- ☒ Twenty-five (25) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ Executed Declaration ☒ Original ☐ Photocopy
- ☐ A statement (☐ Original ☐ Photocopy) to establish small
entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 with reference(s)
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment

☒ Priority of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP99/02612 filed on May 19, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:

--This application is a Continuation of PCT International Application No. filed on , which designated the United States, and on which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

☒ Priority of Application No. 10-308586 filed in Japan on October 29, 1998 is claimed under U.S.C. § 119.

☐ Other:

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
BASIC FEE			\$690.00	\$345.00
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	16- 20 =	0	X 18 = \$0.00	x 9 = \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	16- 3 =	13	x 78 = \$1014.00	x 39 = \$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$260.00	+ \$130.00
TOTAL			1704.00	

☒ A check in the amount of \$1,744.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

☒ Please send correspondence to:

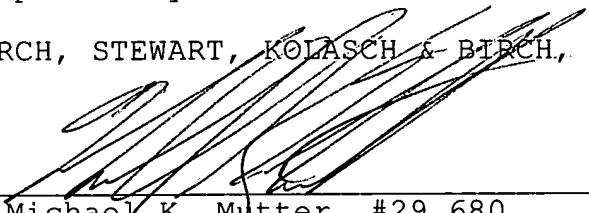
BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP or Customer No. 2292
P.O. Box 747
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747
Telephone: (703) 205-8000

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

By


Michael K. Mutter, #29,680

P.O. Box 747
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747
(703) 205-8000

MKM/cw
2611-0125P

Attachments

(Rev. 04/19/2000)